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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Appln. of: Satoru Adachi et al.

Date of Signature

Appln. No.: 10/658,190

Filed: September 10, 2003

For:

VIDEO ENCODING METHOD, VIDEO

DECODING METHOD, VIDEO **ENCODING APPARATUS, VIDEO** DECODING APPARATUS, VIDEO **ENCODING PROGRAM, AND VIDEO**

DECODING PROGRAM

Attorney Docket No: 9683/259

PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR § 1.136(a))

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

This is a petition for an extension of the time to respond to Office Addred December 14, 2006 for a period of 1 month(s).	Action 618591		
Applicant:			
claims small entity status. See 37 C.F.R. §1.27.	00000061		
is other than small entity. 302119.1	01/23/2007 WASFAW1		

Examiner: Couso, Yon Jung

Art Unit: 2624

		Extension <u>Months</u>	Other Tha Small Enti		Small Entity		
		One Month Two Months Three Months Four Months Five Months	\$120.00 \$450.00 \$1,020.00 \$1,590.00 \$2,160.00		\$60.00 \$225.00 \$510.00 \$795.00 \$1,080.00		
Fee Payment							
\boxtimes	Attached is a check for \$120 for the Petition fee.						
	Attached is a credit card authorization form for \$ for the Petition fee.						
	Charge Petition fee to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached. Charge any additional fee required or credit for any excess fee paid to Deposit Account No. 23-1925. A duplicate copy of this Petition is attached.						
Respectfully submitted,							
Date	d:	January 19,	<u>2007</u>	•	Horie ion No. 40,437 for Applicant		

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